



Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00am
November 6, 2022. Be sure to set your clocks back **one hour** the night
before.

All Saints Sunday is November 6th we remember those members who died during the past year and all those who have been baptized into the church. We remember with thanksgiving **John Gauthier, Arliss Larson, Karin Sjogren, Evelyn Brock, Harry Kreuzwieser, and Jeanne Jenerou.** We rejoice with those who were baptized during the past year **Zephyr Wimsae, Jameson Snyder, Kyah Snyder, and Grayson Paradise.**



Soup with the Saints will be held on All Saints Sunday, immediately following morning worship. The Congregation Council will host the luncheon. Soup and sandwiches along with dessert will be served.

Those Who Serve In November

Lectors: 11/6 Naomi Fletcher
11/13 Sheila Clark
11/20 Ann Stromberg
11/27 Kaye Jarski

Ushers: Cathy Knudson & Linda Levin

Altar Flowers:

Bulletin/Bread & Wine: 11/6 Cindy & Randy Olli

Coffee Hour: 11/6 Soup with the Saints
11/13
11/20 Quilters
11/27

Acolyte: 11/6 Aiyonna Swisher
11/13

11/20
11/27 Nicholas Gauthier

Communion Assistant: 11/6 Linda Mason
11/13 Sheila Clark
11/20 Linda Levin
11/27 Julie Gauthier

Counters: 11/6 Carla Flodin & Kaye Jarski
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11/20
11/27

Join us for Bible Study

The Monday night Bible study group will be 4th Mondays in November and will not meet. Tommy will be leading our study on the book of Luke. If you have any questions about this opportunity for study, please contact the office.



meeting at 6:30, the 2nd and again until January 2023. Pr.



This year we will once again be filling Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need in our community. This year we will be filling 4 baskets. MDHSS no longer manages this program and the Kiwanis must rely on St. Vincent, Good Neighbors, and the Escanaba Salvation Army for the list of families. The menu is the same: Turkey for a family of 3-4, potatoes, canned vegetables, stuffing mix, rolls, butter or margarine, cranberry sauce or jelly, frozen pies or some other dessert, coffee, milk, fruit, nuts, candy and Thanksgiving napkins. If you are able to help you can use the sign-up sheets in Augustana Hall or call the church office with the items you would like to donate. When you bring in the items you signed for and they don't need to be refrigerated, please put them on the pew outside the office so Shirley can put them in the store room. All items need to be at the church by November 20th. The baskets will be delivered that day and we need a volunteer or volunteers to make the delivers. If you can help with this contact the office.

Circle News

The Circles are able to start their monthly meetings. If you are not a member of a circle and would be interested in joining one, please contact any one of the following ladies for more information:

Sarah Circle—Liz Macklem
Joy Circle—Bonnie Groh & Donna Mott

Hope Circle—Sheila Clark

The **Sarah Circle** meets on Mondays at 1:00pm

The **Joy Circle** meets on the second Thursday at 10:00am.

Be sure to check with your Circle Leader to find out if and where your circle will be meeting.

Our quilts, school kits and health kits are on their way to help people in the United States as well as all over the world! The quilters packed and shipped 236 quilts, the Joy Circle packed 48 school kits and the Sarah Circle packed 28 health kits. Thanks to Mary and Jim Ansell for hauling all the boxes to Gladstone.

Our congregation hosted the fall meeting of Conference 6, the Tri-County Conference on October 2. The conference includes congregations in Manistique, Stonington, Rapid River, Perkins, Trenery, Gladstone and Escanaba. The meeting was held in person and on Zoom. Following the business meeting, dinner was served in the undercroft of St.

Alban's Episcopal Church. Thanks to our delegates who attended the meeting-Rebecca and Larry Peterson, Kay MacGregor and Linda Levin.



All families should have received a stewardship letter in the mail the week of October 23rd. Please prayerfully consider your giving to the congregation in 2023. Commitment cards should be returned by November 6 so the Stewardship Committee can begin working on the budget for 2023.

Thanks to the hard-working gardeners who church on October 22. Bushes and trees weeds were pulled. Thanks to Bonnie Peterson, Jo-Nell Berger, Janet Krueger, Kay Levin for putting in a good days work!!



tended the gardens at were trimmed, and Moody, Kathy MacGregor, and Linda

The Manistique



Ministerial Association will be sponsoring a

Thanksgiving service Tuesday, November 22 at First Baptist Church beginning at 7:00pm. Following worship, there will be a pie social. If you are attending the service, please bring a pie to share. (Pastor Tommy reported to the Congregation Council that his favorite is Pecan pie.)



The Festival of Lessons and Carols resumes in person this Advent season! The Festival will be held at St. Francis de Sales Church on Sunday, December 11 beginning at 3:00pm. Rebecca Peterson is the director of the mass choir with Ellyn Plackowski as accompanist. Please join us for this service as a part of your celebration this Christmas season.

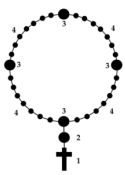
Good Neighbors is looking for volunteers to “Ring the Bell”

For the Salvation Army. They have November 19th open with times from 8:00am-9:00pm at three hour intervals. There is a sign-up sheet in Augustana Hall or contact Margo at Good Neighbors, 906.341.3927, 906.286.1469, or leave a message at 906.573.2322.

Sunday School is available to all children in our as children in the community. If you have children who are ages 4 through grade 6, please encourage Sunday School meets at 9:30 am each Sunday.



congregation as well or grandchildren them to attend.



Prayer Bead Workshop

We are going to provide a two day prayer bead workshop on Dec 11 and 18, after church at noon.

In the first session we will be creating our prayer beads and talking about the history of prayer beads and the symbolism of these Anglican prayer beads which are different from the traditional Rosaries we are used to seeing.

In the second session we will talk about how we used our prayer bead that week and look at different types of prayers.

This is a great way to help you focus your prayer time and draw closer to God.

If you are interested in participating, you will need to purchase a prayer bead kit for \$16 - \$18 each.

If you would like the accompanying book with a beginner's guide the cost is an additional \$14.

Orders need to be in by Nov 20th. Forms can be picked up at the office. Talk to Sheila Clark for more information or if you have questions.

CONGRATULATIONS to Natalie Gauthier who was confirmed on October 29th!

A Longest Night Service will be held on Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00pm at St. Alban's Episcopal Church. Pastor Tommy will preside at the service.



As follows:

Saturday, December 24-Family Worship at 4:00pm

Saturday, December 24-Worship at 7:30pm

Sunday, December 25-Worship at 10:30am

Saturday, December 31-Parking Lot Worship at 5:00pm

Sunday, January 1-Christmas Carol Service at 10:30am

Upcoming Scripture Readings

November 6 —All Saints Sunday

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18, Psalm 149, Ephesians 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31

November 13—Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Malachi 4:1-2a, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13,

Luke 21:5-19

November 20—Christ the King Sunday

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 46, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

November 27—First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44



Zion Lutheran Church,

Thank you for sending a copy of The Beacon to our home. It has brought people together in our area. I hope soon to attend your service again soon.

Please except this small donation for your Building Fund, and please continue sending The Beacon for me and those I share it with.

Thank you,

Francisco Xavier

Dear Zion Lutheran Church Parishoners:

On behalf of the Schoolcraft County Community Foundation Board of Trustees, I want to thank you for your generous donation of \$28.67, collected in your September Noisy Offering, to the SCCF Unrestricted Fund. Donations made by community minded citizens, such as yourselves, enable the foundation to award grants that support projects in our community.

Thank you again for your gift. Please be assured that it will continue to benefit Schoolcraft County now and into the future, as the community foundation pursues its mission of "For Good. For Ever."

First Lutheran Church of Gladstone will be holding a fund raiser to benefit Fortune Lake on December 4th at 3:00pm.

This will be a Talent Show/Auction. Bring you talents and treasures or crafts and join in the fun.

Church Attendance Report

	Saturday	Sunday	Zoom
Sept.3-4, 2022	20	39	5
Sept. 10-11, 2022	26	45	8
Sept. 17/18,	14	38	4

2022			
Sept. 24/25, 2022	15	34	6
Oct 1-2 2022	11	43	5
Oct 8-9 2022	11	37	4
Oct 15-16 2022	17	44	5
Oct 22-23 2022	9	36	4

Congregation Council Highlights October 2022

- +The treasurer's report showed an August income of \$11,187.97 with expenses of \$11,065.95.
 - +Pastor Tommy reported on Blessing of the Animals on October 2nd, Sunday School and Bible studies. In addition, he attended the Bishop's Convocation held at Fortune Lake on October 9-10. Pastor also traveled to Brookfield, WI on October 9-10 for a Diversity and Inclusion seminar with other pastors and lay people from our synod.
 - +Pastor would like to do more with the congregation of St. Alban's as their membership is small. A joint Blue Christmas service is in the planning stages and will be held at St. Alban's.
 - +The Worship and Music Committee's next meeting is on October 20th at 2:00 p.m.
 - +There was no Highway Pick-Up this fall. The project will resume in the spring.
 - +Soup with the Saints will be held following worship on November 6th.
 - +The Fall Stewardship Drive letters will be sent out the week of October 23rd.
 - +New giving envelopes have been ordered. If you generally give an offering once a month, you will receive a packet of 12 monthly envelopes (plus additional "special" offering envelopes). If you and your family give a weekly offering, your envelopes will remain unchanged.
 - +The Property Committee's Garden Clean-Up Day is Saturday, October 22nd. The work bee will be held from 10:00-2:00. Lunch will be provided.
 - +The restored Bethany Lutheran Church Altar painting is in the process of being framed and will be rehung over the basement stairs.
 - +The Christian Education and Youth Committee gave an update on Sunday School and adult education/Bible study.
 - +Natalie Gauthier will be confirmed on October 29, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.
- Greetings from Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp!

In the beauty of the transition that is fall in the Northwoods, we have some exciting news to share! **Fortune Lake has been selected as the recipient for the 2022 CoVantage Cares Foundation Inc, Giving Tuesday Campaign!** This means that CoVantage will match a portion of the funds raised from Giving Tuesday through the following two weeks (November 29 - December 13). The more we raise, the more potential for matching funds!

The money will be used to update our highest use buildings – duplexes, Emanuel Lodge, and the Dining Hall – making them more energy efficient and accessible and ensuring they'll be usable for many years into the future. You may remember that this project was initiated in early 2020, but was paused due to the pandemic. With the availability of the CoVantage Cares Giving Tuesday Campaign, now is the time to reinvigorate these efforts!

Plans are underway to maximize this opportunity for the benefit of generations to come at Fortune Lake, and we need your help.

We are asking each congregation to prayerfully consider a stretch gift of \$500 above and beyond your normal giving to Fortune Lake. This amount could be raised in any way you see fit, including coffee fellowship, special offerings, or creative fundraising. Gifts need to be received within the November 29 - December 13 window in a very specific manner. See details below.

Many regions throughout the Northern Great Lakes Synod will be hosting events to increase engagement and invite people to support this incredible opportunity. Please consider helping with and participating in the event closest to you. As more details become available, please share them with your congregation and community. Consider bringing your congregation's donation to the event in your region to add to their total and inspire some friendly competition! THANK YOU to those of you who are helping to plan and facilitate these super fun events!

Here's the rundown of regional events:

- Sunday, December 4 at 11am CT at **St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ironwood, MI:** *Feast for Fortune Lake*
- Sunday, December 4 from 3-6pm ET at **First Lutheran Church, Gladstone, MI:** *I Care... About Fortune Lake: An Afternoon of Talent, Delicious Food, and Festive Activities*
- Monday, December 5 at 7pm ET at **Bethel Lutheran Church, Ishpeming, MI:** *Comfort & Joy: A Celebration of Caring and Christmas benefitting Fortune Lake with Bells, Voices, & Horns!*
- Thursday, December 8 from 6-8pm ET at **Studio Pizza, Hancock, MI:** *Carols for a Cause*
- Friday, December 9 at 6pm CT: *Virtual BINGO Wrap-Up Celebration Livestreamed on Facebook*
- Saturday, December 10 from 4-7pm CT at **Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, Crystal Falls, MI:** *Christmas at Camp: Pasty Dinner, Cookie Walk, Christmas Carols, and Candlelit Snowshoe*
- Sunday, December 11 from 10am-noon CT at **Bethel Lutheran Church, Menominee, MI:** *Drive-Thru Brat Fry & Yard Games*
- Sunday, December 11 from 12-6pm CT at **Alpha Brewery, Alpha, MI:** *Brew with a Purpose & Pulled Pork Sandwiches*
- Sunday, December 11 from 2:30-4:30pm ET at **Messiah Lutheran Church, Marquette, MI:** *God's Cafe: Open mic style Talent Show with Cookies, Coffee, and Tea*

Congregations interested in making a donation to be applied to the Giving Tuesday Campaign should make a check payable to "CoVantage Cares Foundation" with Fortune Lake in the memo and mail to: CoVantage Cares Foundation, PO Box 107, Antigo WI 54409. Alternatively, checks or cash can be dropped off at the regional events listed above.

Watch fortunelake.org and our social media for updates on this exciting opportunity as more information becomes available! Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. Thank you in advance for your generous, ongoing support of Fortune Lake and for your partnership in ministry!

Grace & Peace,

Amanda Rasner, Camp Director

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